TWELVE PAGES TODAY.

Peace Hope Based On Reply To Wilson FNTF

power belligerents.
The hope that the entente reply to the German proposals had not closed the door on further negotiations was undiminished but the German embassy's attitude that they had been made doubtful by the reply was reflected generally.

Message to Teutonic Governments Delayed Until It Is Checked For Errors.

SPAIN WON'T JOIN PEACE MOVEMENT

United States Has Not Acted In Concert With Other Neutrals, Asserted.

ASHINGTON, D. C., Zan, 1-The reply of the entente allies to Germany's peace proposals timation that copies of the president's mate to the belligescents, proposing a discussion of peace terms, had been acthe indications were that it would not be sent on before temorrow at the with a suggestion that the action of the United States be supported. Wheth There is no intention to delay it be-

New Year Greetings to El

"Here at the gate of the year

Pause, e'er tre enter, nor fear Futurity's sorrow and pain."

Singing our joyous refrain.

wived throughout the year that's now dead—and be grateful.

Let's likewise recall and acknowledge the sins and the shortcomings, whatever has been amiss, and, humbly

them, too.

Paso From Bishop Schuler

Pince Hope in Replies To Wilson.
The hope for program toward peace negotiations now has turned to the replies to precident Wilson's note.
The American government, it was made known here today, sent no second note to neutrals subsequent to the disputch of president Wilson's peace note but American diplomats at neutral apitule were instructed that in transmitting the beace note they should solvey a sugarestion that if the neutral covernments thought it wise to take letten on peace the United States considered the time opportune. Sisters of Charity Are Unaided in Efforts to Save Building's Inmates.

Quelies, Canada, Jan. L. Sisters of inmates of the St. Ferdinand de Halifax Insune Asylum at St. Ferdinand deing late Sunday night, resulting in the death of 45 women inmates and

not a single man reached the place un til after the 46 women had perione and the sisters bad saved the 135 remaining inmates and several girts at tending school in a wing of the build-

Spain Refuses To Join.
Secretary Lansing announced that the state department had received the official text of the Spanish note reing. A high wind spread the flames.

Advices received nere today inni-cated that the loss would not exceed \$100,000. The cause of the fire was not known.

There was much suffering for the night was intensely cold. After fiames had rescribed all parts of the building so that no further attempts at saving lives could be made, the sisters turned

Vivors The building was owned by the Que-bec hunch of the Sisters of Charty. By arrangement with the government it was maintained as a regular govern-ment establishment for the care of in-

Terms May H\$ Given Confidentially,)

(Continued on Page 2, Column 3,)

Hunt Leaves Building But Declares He Will Be At Desk Tomorrow.

CAMPBELL FINDS OFFICES LOCKED

Proceedings Are Commenced To Compel Hunt To Relinquish Possession.

PHOENIN, ARIZ. Jan. 1.—Thomas E. when in his inaugural address he said

Executive Offices Locked.

Risks Shortening Life to New Years Is Quietly Ob-

Take Oath of Office as New Governor.

served; Lansing Omits the Diplematic Breakfast.

tal was without many of the features son held no New Year's reception, a office and secretary of state Lansing aid not give the amsternary diplomatic war department and Daniels of the

war department and Daniels of the novy, however, held receptions.

Cablegrams from practically all rulers of the world, wishing the president a happy New Year, arrived at the white house.

President Wilson's only formal engagement of the day was a call of courtery by prince Mahidot, brother of the Ring of Siam, who was presented at the white house by the Slamese minister, Phys Praba Karavongse.

The president sent a cablegram to the king of Siam congratulating him on his birtilday which falls today, and to the president of Halt in celebration of the anniversary of the independence of that country.

SOLDIERS DO MOST OF NEW YEAR CELEBRATING IN LONDON

quiet in the British capital. Tables in the large restaurants were well filled. taurants closed at 11 oclock and few persons lingured in the streets and elsewhere to watch the death of 1916.

There was the traditional gathering outside St. Paul's cathedral, but it was One believes that Germany will shirstee St. Paul's changera, but it as amaller growd than usual that joined in the saxing of "aulit Lang Syne," For the first time since the war the cathedral chimes sounded the last hour of the year. A few churches held midnight services, but they were sparsely attended.

SUFFRAGISTS SEND GREETING TO ALL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

THIEF TAKES TIRE FROM JUDGE DAN JACKSON'S AUTO

Former ludge tran M. Jackson of the 34th district court, Sunday morning reported to the police the loss of a Ford automobile tire. The tire is believed to have been taken from the cut while is was standing in front of the Jackson residence, Jacy Tularosa street.

the Jackson residence, Jaco Tularosa street.

An automobile owned by E. F. Tennyam was stripped of accessories Saturday night while it was standing in front of a residence at 1215 East San Antonio street. The tools and other articles taken were valued at 255.

A bicycle owned by Rafael Garcia was stolen from 712 Tays street Saturday night.

C. D. Brandenleurg, of IRP Myrtle avening, asked the nid of the police in locating a gold watch which was picked from his pocket sometime Sunday night.

Several suits of clothing were taken from the establishment of E. Mongead, 311 Texas street, Sunday might.

This ves entered the Diamond Broschen in establishment on North Stanton street, early Monday morning and took a number of atticles.

54 LYNCHINGS IN ONE YEAR: GEORGIA LEADS IN NUMBER

Tuskegee, Ala. Jan. 1.-Fifty-four persons were lyucked in the United States in 1916, according to records of Puskegee institute made public teday. Fifty of the victims were negroes and four were white persons and included in the record are three negro women Sixty persons were lynched in 1815. 12 of whole were white men.

parts Hobert Motor, president of the

peris nower Motor, president of the institute, said:

"Fourteen or more than one-logith of the total lymbidings occurred in the state of Georgia, of those pag to death (2, or 77 percent of the lotal, were charged with offences other than assault. The charge for which whites were lymbid ways marrier, three suggested of culting a women, one other a Mexican.")

FIVE GET POLICE WELCOME: THINK NEW YEAR A DELUSION

THINK NEW YEAR A DELUSION
Five worthy citizens of this city
are beginning to believe and argue
that this new year celebration staff is
a delusion.

Just because they were tast night
apotted by a policeman, L. 2. Nikan,
when they were in the act of pushing
the old year over the edge and bowling
and scraping an acquaintance with the
little new year, and were arrested on
a charge of carrying pistole.

Detail to, Cand de la Rose and
Flores were the unfiritunity
cited on the pistol charge.

Believe War Will Be Ended Before the Close of the

ARE UNCERTAIN AS TO MANNER

Incoming Year.

Cannon Boom "1917" For Benefit Of Germans; Signal To Be Repeated

WITH the British armies in France, Jan. 1.—The arrival of 1917 was welcomed today on the western front by the British and French soldiers as a beginning of the end of the great world war. There may be varying views and theories as to how the end is to be brought about but there is no question that throughout the British army there is a convica victorious peace to the allies.

Opinion among the British will end is divided into two schools



diment." from machine sums to the biggent of at the harviest joining in the firing first one round, then nine, then one and finally seven.

Will Try It Again.

We don't know whether the Germans realized it or not, but we will try them again tonight," eaid an articlery captains as for the libery captains as for the li

try them again tonight, said an artitlery captain as he started for a distant part of the line to give the necessary instructions.

In sending the Gery greetings to the Germans, there was a further complication of difference of time, the Germans observing continental time, which is on hour absend of the British and French clocks. To avoid all doubt the British artillery fired signal salvon both at 11 celock and at midnight.

Night is Black and Dismal.

British casualties reported in the published lists from December I to December 25 was:

Officers 815; men 36,350. No lists were published during the helidays.

The effect of the let up in operations on the Somme front with the advent of unfavorable weather conditions is solution in these figures, which give a slain a in these figures, which give a slaily average of 1542 casualties for the 1 days covered by the report. In November the daily average was 1435 and in October 1555. The losses reported in December bring up the total Rritish casualties since the beginning of the Somme offensive to 225,417.

TEUTONS SEIZE MOLDAVIAN HEIGHTS AND TWO TOWNS

Berlin, Germany, Jan. L.—(By Wire-iese to Sayville.)—On the Moldayian front Sunday the Austro-German forces continued their heavy attacks and can-tured several height positions and two towns in the Zabala valley, the war of-

fowns in the Zapana valley, the war of-fices announces.

Violent Russian and Rumanian coun-ter attacks were repulsed.

In Waliachia the Russians were again defeated, being driven back to positions half way between Rimnik-Sarat and at Fokuhuni. The Danube army has driv-en the Russians to the Bralia bridge-(Continued on page 10 col. 4.)

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all and each. May the 12 months just begun he for all of you as rich in this world's goods and pleasures as men who have been made to hope for Heaven can safely possess. But better than all, may God's love and grace—the real, enduring riches of the soul-be Today let's try to remember and acknowledge the blessings we have re-

THE SENTRY: "1917 and All's Well" -- By COFFMAN



solve that January the First, 1917, shall mark the beginning of a more consistent Christian life. It is a fact worthy of note that on the same day on which the civil Feast of the Names, day of the world's Redeemer, the circumcision of Jones Christ. She would remind us, no doubt thus early in the new year, that just as it cost the infant Savior pain and sacrifice to take and keep His namethe only enduring name in the world's story-so if we would be Christians indeed and in truth, we must be ready to make the sacrifices that are

on the children of the church being faithful to their mother's teachings and making the beauty of her holiness appear in their lives. Staunch Catholies, earnest, sincere

RIGHT REV. A. I. SCHULER.

Christian men and women, have never had a more excellent opportunity to show themselves the "salt of the earth"-the saviors of human society Moral corruption is widespread.

the price we must pay for the honor

There never was a time in our country's history when more depended

of bearing His name.

penitent, profit by the recollection of

Thus disposed, let's face the future with a cheerful courage and re-

Infidelity is rampant. Anarchy gaining ground daily. Strife is all but worldwide.

What a wonderful purification of the moral atmosphere there would be if men and women in their earnest efforts to deserve the glorious name of Christian, would cease torever on the first of January, 1917, to patronize or to berriend all those who are responsible for the bad plays, songs, books pictures, dances and shows so lamentably common in our time!

Or if on this first day of the new year every Christian man and woman in the land should be found earnestly supporting all lawful authority and fearlessly fighting political dishonesty of every description; or if all who bear the name of Christian became such in word and deed on January the first, and so remained through all the year, what a compelling power their faith and works would have in winning to the Truth of God and to His Christ the millions upon millions of souls, whom, disintegrating religious or brazen unbelies, are leaving indifferent to all religion and without God in

this world? But to be Christians of the sort described; to be genuinely Catholic, demands that we be animated by a spirat of self immedation and of self denish. The grand ideals of faith and conduct, Christ and His church hold up to us, their children, can be realized only by those who are ready to renounce and to forego many things that the world now considers desirable and lawful. Let us remember that the "Fellowship of the Saints," to which we have been called, will hardly be awarded to those who have not now and in this day ome part at least and fellowship in the self sacrifice and the renunciation that won the Saints their growns

Singing I hear the whole world sing Afar, anear, alond, alow: "What to us will the new year bring Ah! would that each of us might know!

Is it not truth: as old as true: List ye singers, the while ye sing! Each year bringeth to each of you . What each of you will have him bring." Each day has its need of grace for you

If just you fain would make it do.

The Dove Of Peace Was Rudely Shoved Off The Wind

ll By Lloyd-George